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1. There were no discernible changes in the general situation of the Soviet Ground and Air Forces in East Germany during the period of observation. Some changes in the disposition of Russian Air units have been observed in the Soviet Zone of Germany since 1 October, but their purpose and scope has not been determined.
  2. Soviet Ground Forces in Germany. Unit training at above regimental level continued during early October in the troop-training areas. The command-post exercises which were conducted in the Rossau-Bitterfeld area apparently ended about 2 October. Components of the units which participated in these exercises were reported to have returned to their home-stations by that date.
  3. Reports from numerous troop-training areas have mentioned the departure of the units training there for their home stations, and other reports have indicated scheduled arrivals at these home-stations during the second half of October. There is, therefore, a possibility that the Russians will not conduct large-scale manoeuvres this fall.
  4. During the period of observation, the first indications were received of the October arrival of recruits from the U.S.S.R. This follows the pattern noted last year. 25X1A
  5. Soviet Air Forces in Germany. The following movements of components of the 22nd Air Army have been observed since the beginning of October: One ground-attack regiment, formerly at Schoenwalde has been transferred, possibly to Stendal. Two ground-attack regiments, formerly at Doeberitz, have been transferred to an undetermined location. One ground-attack regiment, formerly at Steaken, has been transferred, possibly to Dessau. One fighter regiment, formerly at Dessau, has been transferred to an undetermined location. Two fighter regiments formerly at Koethen, have been transferred, possibly to Zerbst.
  6. There were no indications that Puetnitz, Werneuchen, Briesen, Welzow and Merseburg Airfields, all of which were undergoing extensive improvement, had been occupied by air units by 1 October. 25X1A

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